

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

AMAZON.COM INC,

Defendant(s).

CASE NO.  
2:23-cv-00932-JHC

MINUTE ORDER SETTING  
TRIAL DATE AND RELATED  
DATES

**BENCH TRIAL DATE**

**February 3, 2025  
at 01:30 pm**

Length of Trial

10 days

Deadline for joining additional parties

January 16, 2024

Deadline for amended pleadings

July 8, 2024

Disclosure of expert testimony under  
FRCP 26(a)(2)

July 8, 2024

All motions related to discovery must be filed by  
(see LCR 7(d))

August 7, 2024

Discovery completed by

September 6, 2024

All dispositive motions and motions challenging  
expert witness testimony must be filed by  
(see LCR 7(d))

October 7, 2024

1 Settlement conference held no later than  
 2 (See LCR 39.1(b)(5) if parties are  
 3 interested in pro bono mediation)

December 5, 2024

4 All motions in limine must be filed by  
 5 All motions in limine shall be filed as  
 6 one motion.

December 23, 2024

7 Agreed pretrial order due

January 13, 2025

8 Deposition Designations must be submitted to  
 9 the court (not filed on CM/ECF) by:  
 10 (see LCR 32(e))

January 15, 2025

11 Pretrial conference to be held at 01:30 pm on

January 21, 2025

12 Trial briefs, proposed findings of fact and  
 13 conclusions of law by

January 27, 2025

14 Motions in limine raised in trial  
 15 briefs will not be considered.

16 These dates are set at the direction of the court after reviewing the joint status  
 17 report and discovery plan submitted by the parties. All other dates are specified in the  
 18 Local Civil Rules. If any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules  
 19 fall on a weekend or federal holiday, the act or event shall be performed on the next  
 20 business day. These are firm dates that can be changed only by order of the court, not by  
 21 agreement of counsel or parties. The court will alter these dates only upon good cause  
 22 shown: failure to complete discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as good  
 23 cause.

24 As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if  
 25 possible. In addition, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16, the Court "direct[s]  
 26 that before moving for an order relating to discovery, the movant must request a  
 conference with the court" by notifying Ashleigh Drecktrah at

Ashleigh\_Drecktrah@wawd.uscourts.gov. See Fed.R.Civ.P.16(b)(3)(B)(v).

Counsel are directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial order in the format required by LCR 16.1, except as ordered below.

The original and one copy of the trial exhibits are to be delivered to the courtroom deputy by close of business the Thursday before trial. Each exhibit shall be clearly marked. Plaintiff's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 1; defendant's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 500. Duplicate documents shall not be listed twice: once a party has identified an exhibit in the pretrial order, any party may use it. Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in a three-ring binder with appropriately numbered tabs.

Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but it should be understood that the trial may have to await the completion of other cases.

Should this case settle, counsel shall notify Ashleigh Drecktrah at Ashleigh\_Drecktrah@wawd.uscourts.gov as soon as possible. An attorney who fails to give the Deputy Clerk prompt notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the court deems appropriate.

A copy of this Minute Order shall be mailed to all counsel of record.

DATED: September 14, 2023

s/ Ashleigh Drecktrah  
Ashleigh Drecktrah, Deputy Clerk to  
Hon. John H. Chun, Judge  
(206) 370-8520